

1. (Amended) A system for scheduling time intervals for a plurality of users in a networked environment comprising:

database means for storing a profile for each potential invitee of the system, the invitee profiles comprising user profiles wherein each user profile comprises information regarding available and unavailable times for that user, the database means being located at one or more server locations;

request generating means, located remotely from the server locations, for generating a request for allocation of a time interval for one or more of the plurality of invitees;

busy time determination means for gathering the profiles for the one or more requested invitees and determining whether each of the invitees is available during the time interval requested by the request generating means; and

graphical user interface means associated with the request generating means for displaying results from the busy time determination means, the graphical user interface means permitting a user to select from at least three results viewing options including [view the results in a manner selected from the group consisting of:] a viewing option displaying those invitees that are available, a viewing option displaying those invitees that are not available and a viewing option displaying those invitees whose schedule could not be found, and then displaying the results according to the viewing option selected.

4. (Amended) A system for scheduling time intervals for a plurality of users comprising:

one or more databases which store a profile for each potential invitee of the system, the invitee profiles comprising user profiles, wherein each user profile comprises information regarding available and unavailable times for that user, the databases being located at one or more servers;

one or more user client systems connected over a network to the one or more servers operating a calendaring system which enables a user to request allocation of a time interval for one or more of the plurality of invitees;

wherein the calendaring system gathers the profiles for each of the one or more requested invitees and determines whether each of the invitees is available during the requested time interval; and

wherein the calendaring system permits the user to select from at least three results viewing options including [view results in a manner selected from the group consisting of:] a viewing option displaying those invitees that are available, a viewing option displaying those invitees that are not available and a viewing option displaying those invitees whose schedule could not be found, and then displays the results according to the viewing option selected.

5. (Amended) A process for scheduling time intervals for a plurality of users comprising:  
storing a profile for each potential invitee of the system, the invitee profiles comprising user profiles wherein each user profile comprises information regarding available and unavailable times for that user;

receiving a request for allocation of a time interval for one or more of the plurality of invitees;

gathering the profiles for the one or more requested invitees;

determining whether those invitees are available during the requested time interval; and

displaying results by permitting a user to select from at least three results viewing options including [view the results in a manner selected from the group consisting of:] a viewing option displaying those invitees that are available, a viewing option displaying those invitees that are not available and a viewing option displaying those invitees whose schedule could not be found, and then displaying the results according to the option selected.

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6. (Amended) A [computer] processor usable medium having [computer] processor readable [program] code [means] embodied therein for enabling group calendaring between a plurality of users on a [computer] system, the [computer] system comprising [a] one or more databases, associated with one or more servers, which stores a profile for each potential invitee of the system, the invitee profiles comprising user profiles, wherein each user profile comprises information regarding available and unavailable times for that user, the [computer] processor readable [program] code [means] in said [computer] processor usable medium comprising:

[computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for causing a [computer] server to receive a request for allocation of a time interval for one or more of the plurality of invitees;

[computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for causing a [computer] server to gather the profiles for the one or more requested invitees;

[computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for causing a [computer] processor to determine whether those invitees are available during the requested time interval;  
and

[computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for causing a computer to display results by permitting a user to select from at least three results viewing options including [view the results in a manner selected from the group consisting of:] a viewing option displaying those invitees that are available, a viewing option displaying those invitees that are not available and a viewing option displaying those invitees whose schedule could not be found, and then displaying the results according to the viewing option selected.

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7. (Amended) The processor usable medium of claim 6, further comprising [computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for taking into account the location of the requested event and the user's location when determining that user's busy time.

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8. (Amended) The processor usable medium of claim 6, further comprising [computer] processor readable [program] code [means] for determining travel time if the locations of the event and the user differ and considers that travel time when determining if the user is available at the requested time interval.